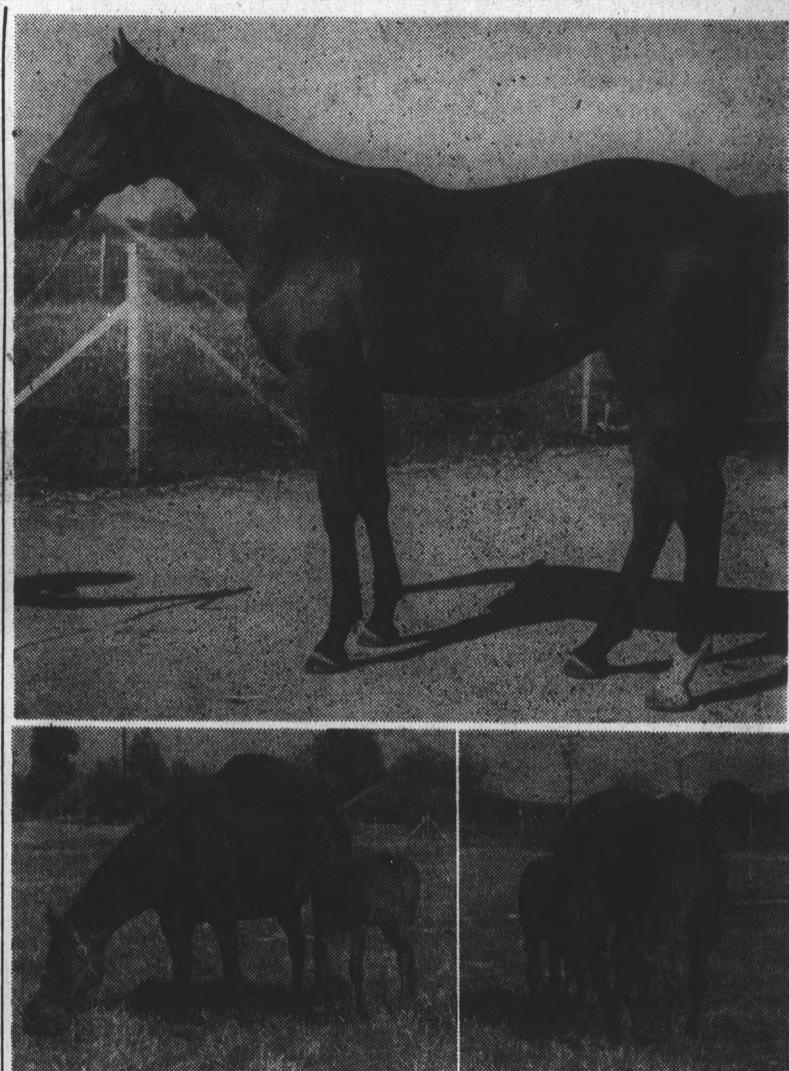
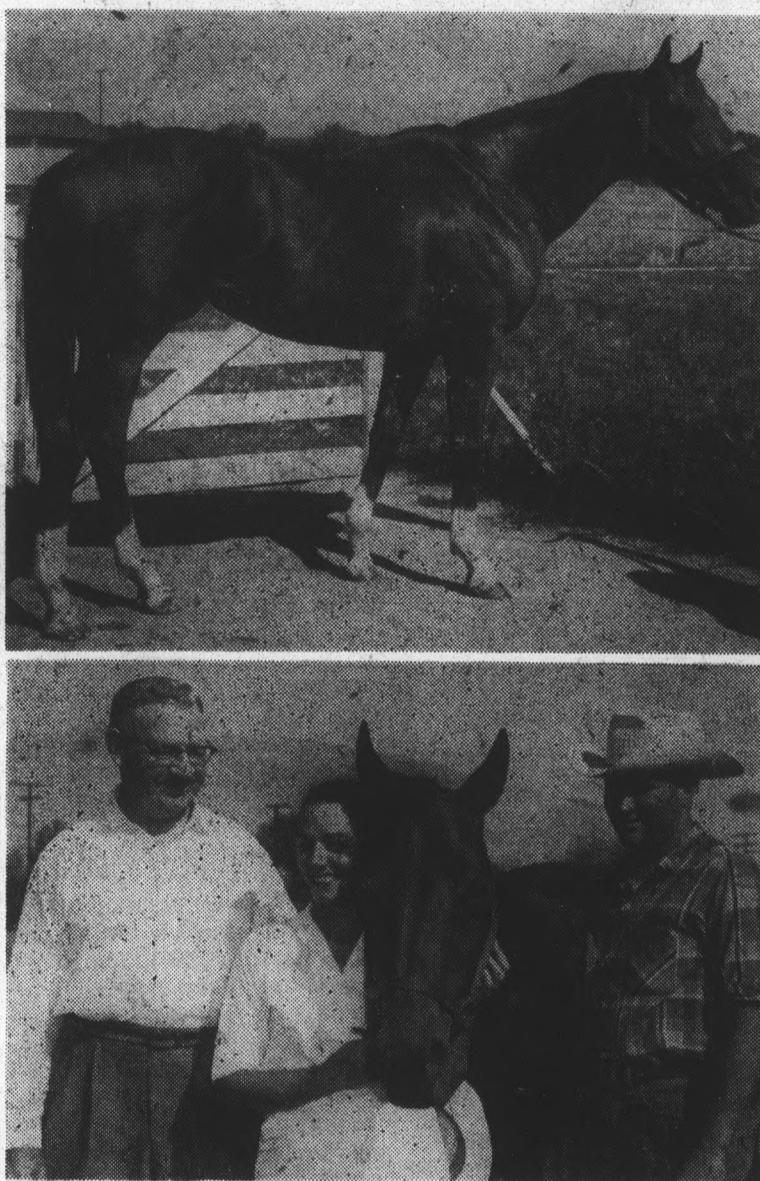


Thoroughbred Brood Mares Bring New Horse Business To Area

THOROUGHBRED HORSES that carry the top blood lines of the world are now being raised by Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bendlage at their ranch east of Lindsay, where they have 22 head of brood mares, either with foals at their side or bred to some of the nation's great stallions. In the group of pictures at the right, the Bendlage ranch stallion, Royal Dinner, is shown upper left. This eight-year-old stud is by the famous stallion, Eighty-Thirty; because of an eye injury suffered at Santa Anita, has never run, but he has the speed and conformation that the Bendlages believe will make him a great sire. At upper right is Georgine, a yearling filly by Bolero, out of Humaya*; this filly will be sold at the California Thoroughbred Breeders' association sale at Del Mar, August 26-27. In the lower left photo are Dr. Bendlage, left, Mrs. Bendlage and C. L. Rainville, who is in charge of breeding operations on the Bendlage ranch, with Up In Time, one of the ranch brood mares. Lower right photo shows, on the right, Green Shed with her foal by Parnassus, and Up In Time, with her foal by Gray Sovereign*, a half brother of the famous Nashua. Dr. and Mrs. Bendlage, who have owned ranch property in this area for about eight years and who have made their home here for the past two years, formerly owned a racing string when they resided in southern California, but plan now to concentrate on breeding, rather than racing. (Farm Tribune photos)



WORLD FAMOUS BLOOD LINES REPRESENTED ON BENDLAGE RANCH NEAR PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — A new industry — production of Thoroughbred horses — has been established by Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bendlage at their ranch north of Porterville along the foothills east of Lindsay.

Dr. and Mrs. Bendlage now have 22 head of Thoroughbred brood mares on the ranch, all of them either with foal at their side, or due to foal in January and February of next year. And these mares are bred to some of the world's great Thoroughbred stallions.

In addition, Dr. and Mrs. Bendlage will, in the future, breed to their stallion, Royal Dinner, by the famous stud, Eighty-Thirty. Royal Dinner will also stand at stud for a limited number of approved mares.

Approved for the California Thoroughbred Breeders' association sale at Del Mar, August 26-27, is a yearling filly from the Bendlage ranch, Georgine, by Bolero, out of Humaya*; they will also send a Scorpion filly to this sale, at which only carefully selected, top animals are offered.

Indicating the quality of foals that will be produced on the Bendlage ranch is the fact that two brood mares are bred to Papa Fourway, leading English winner last year; one is bred to Endeavor the Second, sire of Porterhouse

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Highway Priorities To Be Decided

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — Recommended priorities of improvement work on state highways in Tulare county will be made following three meetings of county-wide interest.

Meeting tonight at the Lindsay chamber of commerce office are representatives of the Orange Belt Highway association, who will formulate further plans for pushing for completion of the proposed new highway 65 between the Porterville and Woodlake areas.

Presiding at this meeting will be Domer Power, chairman of the association. It is expected that next construction work on 65 will be toward the north from the completed section in the Porterville area.

Monday evening, representatives of chambers of commerce of the county will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Visalia at the county chamber of commerce office to formulate

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OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler
EVENING AFTER EVENING as day slides into night through our short-lived twilight, the sound of screams, groans and cheers is wafted about on the non-existent breezes. The hub of this general confusion is the local ball park, where nightly, the Little League or Babe Ruth League teams meet in games of skill and strength. Students of the game might doubt the accuracy of this description

SIERRA VIEW HOSPITAL PHONE IS SU 4-1110

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — The Sierra View District hospital telephone number has been listed as SU 4-1110, with the phone now located in the temporary office of the hospital in the Button and Evans office, Third and Mill streets.

Robert Miller, hospital administrator, will keep his temporary office until the district hospital, now under construction, is completed. Telephone number will not change when the office of the administrator is moved.

Official address of the new district hospital is 711 West Putnam.

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DISTRICT APPROVES LOAN DEAL

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — Directors of the Porterville Irrigation district have approved a contract with the United States government through which request is made for a \$2,450,000 interest-free loan to construct a water distribution system within the district.

Necessary papers were this week "started through channels" for eventual approval by Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton.

Before the loan is actually granted, the plan must be checked in state offices of the bureau of reclamation, in the Denver office of the bureau, and also in the Washington office.

After that, the contract must get an OK from the California securities commission; voters within the Porterville district must approve the proposed plan by a two-thirds vote, then the plan must be validated in Superior court.

The loan, without interest, extends over a repayment period of 40 years.

SILVER BONUS \$225 TUESDAY

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — Silver Bonus next Tuesday will be \$225—an amount that you may win if you make a purchase, Tuesday, in a Silver Bonus store in Porterville. (See Silver Bonus pages for details.)

Winner last Tuesday was Paul Bodine, 520 Kanai, Porterville, but he received only \$5.00, since he did not have a sales slip, dated Tuesday, from a Silver Bonus store.

Effect Of Cotton Planting Dates Studied

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — Effect of planting dates on cotton plant characteristics and production is the object of an experiment that is being conducted on the Guido Lombardi ranch, in co-operation with the Tulare county office of the Agricultural Extension service.

On the experimental plot, first cotton was planted on March 22 of this year, with additional plantings every 10 days until May 23.

According to Farm Advisor Alan George, these seven plantings are showing some interesting differences that were explained to farmers at a field meeting held this morning at the plot.

Plan is to continue the experiment over a period of several years. Additional meetings will be held at the experimental plot during the current cotton season.

The plot is located at the northeast corner of Westwood and Ford

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CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OFFICE OPEN

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — Green Construction company, low bidder on the Success dam project, has opened a temporary office at 210 South Main street in Porterville in anticipation of start of work on the dam.

Actually, the company has not as yet been awarded the Success dam contract, since the matter of land possession in the project area has not been settled.

A continued hearing in federal court in Fresno is set for next Monday, to hear further arguments relative to the date on which the U.S. Army engineers can gain possession of land needed for the project. First hearing was held June 3, continued to June 20, then to July 15.

Project manager for the Green company is E. L. Triem; Walter Love is project engineer and Ed. Herbert, office manager. The company office will remain in Porterville until after the company has

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SPORTSMEN WILL TOUR MINERAL KING AREA TO OBSERVE DEER HERD; HEARING ON SPECIAL SHOOT IN VISALIA JULY 26

PORTERVILLE, July 11 — Directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, and representatives of other central San Joaquin valley sportsmen's groups, will tour the Mineral King area next Sunday, July 14, to observe the deer herd in that area.

On a basis of observations, and other data, it is expected that recommendations will be made regarding a proposed special, controlled antlerless deer hunt in the area, at a fish and game commission hearing in Visalia, to be held in the county court house, 7:30 p.m., July 26.

Bill Stewart, state game manager, will be in charge of the Mineral King tour; all sportsmen are invited to attend; the tour will organize at 9 a.m., Sunday, at Three Rivers, and will continue through the day. Persons attending should bring a lunch.

The proposed special Mineral King shoot is September 29 - October 12. At the Visalia hearing a proposed special shoot in the Mono-Meadow country — October 1 - 27, will also be considered.

World Famous

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and Cornhusker, two of today's famous running horses.

At present, the mare, Up In Time, has a foal by Gray Sovereign*, a half brother to the famous Nashua; and the mare, Green Shed, has a foal at her side by Parnassus.

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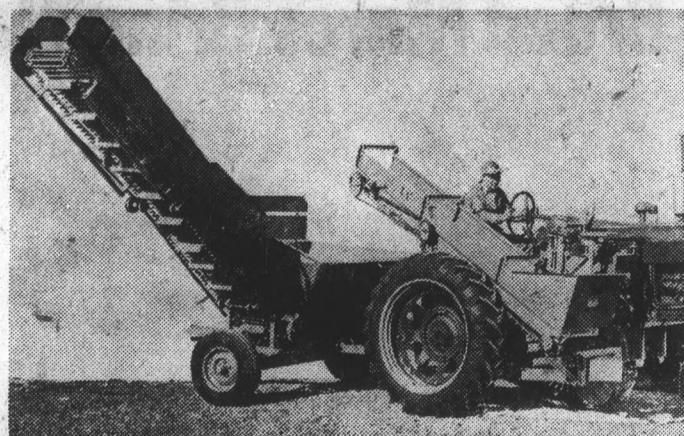
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DOYLE COLONY

By George A. Heintz

Ironing out: The Docey do curve at Data end W Avenue is getting to be a habit, this time one of Roscoe Sparks' slim, round and high power poles stopped a careening car from winding up in Cheso Bradford's front room. Brad sez he's going to put up a sign saying, "speeding cars, stay 'way from my door!" This is the second time in a couple of months that his front lawn has been blood stained.

Was my face red: Borrowed a Polaroid camera from Larry's Photo Shop to take a few snaps with — when I asked Larry to develop 'em for me, he kinda smiled and handed me a free roll of films for my Brownie.

Maybe you knew: There are 12 grocery stores, 35 gas pumps, four churches, two schools, NO resident sidewalks and of course no roller skates in the Colony.

You ought to know that: "A man who spends all his time pleasing people is Bill Banford of Redwood Novelty"; that according to Bob Phipps, "The first steps to success is sound thinking and steady, hard work"; that the Sun-kist Lemon growers ought to start a campaign against that expres-

sion, "Don't buy a lemon!" P. S. There are no "lemons" at Dick's Used Cars.

They don't all rattle: Got a couple of marks on my arm to attest the fact that all rattlesnakes don't swish their tails before they strike — thanks to the fast action of LeRoy Kunert, his first aid suction cup and serum your foreign correspondent is able to type these lines. Take a tip: If you tramp the hills these days, by all means carry your snake bite kit with you at all times.

You're an old timer if you remember when: The Magnasite mines were going full blast around Success valley — when the Indians used to have their fiestas on 1st street; when Tyler and Crabtree were more than just names of streets out here.

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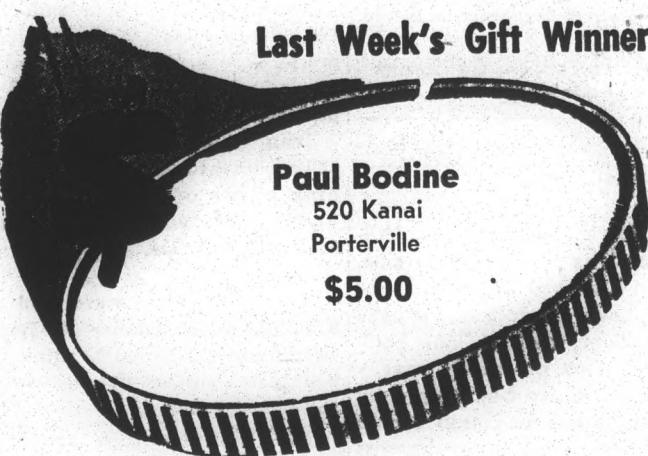
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Whatever part of the award is not won be added to the next week's bonus. The entry will be paid regardless of whether the slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on merit and quality of thought. Under no circumstances will the names of the judges be permitted to know the names of the entries.

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FISHIN'

By Slim Washburn

Fishing pressure was light on the Tule River watershed over the July 4th holiday, and fishing was good. The water is low and clear; fly fishing g-o-o-d for native fish.

I understand there will be no planting of catchable trout this week as the first half of the catchables has been planted, and the last half is still a little small. All reports are that there are plenty of fish left in the river from previous plants.

Planting, when it commences next week, will be above the P. G. & E. powerhouse because water is too low and warm in the Coffee Camp and CCC camp areas for any more planting this season.

High country fishing is good. Big Kern improving every day as the water drops. Little Kern and tributaries good. The lakes and meadow streams reached from the Balch Park pack station are very good.

BUTTERFAT RECORD SET AT 1,544 POUNDS

BRUNSWICK, N. J.—A Brown Swiss cow, owned by Fred Shulter of Active Acres Farm near Princeton, claims a new world butterfat production record of 1,500 pounds and 31,166.6 pounds of milk for a period of a year.

Previous world record for butterfat was 1,523 pounds, held by a Holstein in Illinois. The new champion included in daily rations 30 to 40 pounds of grain, 35 pounds of hay, nine pounds of beet pulp and all the water she could drink.

CAMP ON CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL GROUP

BAKERSFIELD, July 11 — W. B. Camp, Bakersfield rancher, has been reappointed to the U.S. section, Mexico-United States committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The group seeks to create mutual goodwill and understanding between business men of both countries.

We Only Heard By BILL RODGERS

WE NATIVES who have seen jackrabbits starve to death on the alkali flats lying toward the west can only marvel at the phenomenal growth of Coastal Bermuda that Bob Lard is developing in a 240-acre deal west of Strathmore. This hybrid grass, planted on the toughest kind of alkali soil, is growing rank and heavy — and even though it was set out in August of last year and has had only this spring and summer to get going, it is "taking off" in great fashion and shows tremendous promise. In fact, if this pasture holds up under heavy use, and produces the weight gains that Bob is certain it will, a new era is being opened in the use of alkali land in the southern San Joaquin valley . . . We'll be passing along detailed information from time to time on production figures, problems, and costs, as related to Coastal Bermuda and alkali, for it is possible that we are watching farm history in the making.

AND SPEAKING of farm history, here are a few ideas as to the shape of things to come: New treatments for cattle hides are being perfected to make leather softer and more pliable, and thus better adapted for use in the clothing field; tests with atomic radiation are being made to prolong storage time for fruits and vegetables after harvest; milk is now being concentrated and sold in one-third quart cartons; in Ohio the USDA has a 65-ton chunk of earth resting on a giant scale in an experiment to determine just what happens to rain water after it hits the ground; scientists have developed equipment that duplicates the several stomachs of a cow, by which forage plants can be treated just as in a cow's stomach for benefit of those animals with only one stomach; a new look at size and color of wool blankets is in order since wool blankets account for 30 per cent of the nation's wedding gift sales — the largest single item on wedding gift lists; and your farm home for the future may be solar heated; plastic bags are being used for marketing cream — a 10-pound bag holds the equivalent of a five-gallon cream can but takes up only half as much space.

IF THESE are not enough facts for the present, ponder this: If a man drank eight pints of water every day, he would consume an average quantity of 365 1/4 gallons per annum, counting leap years. At this rate, it would take him over 740 years to drink 271,466 gallons of water which would equal an acre foot.

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PORTERVILLE — J. R. Jones, manager of the Porterville Abstract company has resigned and will move to Fresno.

Wood is selling for \$6.00 a cord in Porterville.

UPPER TULE — The report is that George Clement has sold his span of mules for \$250.

Oscar McIntire has been up in the Milo country and is the guest of Roy Bailey.

Miss Alice McDougal got thrown from a horse which has laid her up for a while.

ALILA — U. S. G. Mills, teacher of the Alila school, had his horse stolen from his barn. He promptly notified Constable Harper and in a short time the officer had found the horse at Pixley and located the thief along the railroad track. The fellow had cut the lines of Mr. Mills' buggy harness to make a bridle, but he had forgotten to brush the horse hairs off his pants. The thief is a passing tramp.

FARM EMPLOYMENT DOWN SLIGHTLY

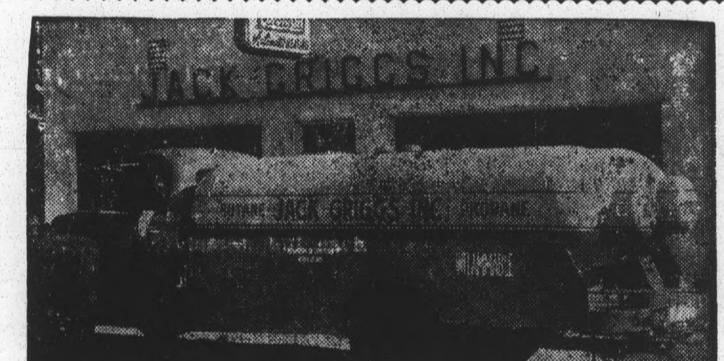
FRESNO, July 11 — Farm employment in the San Joaquin valley decreased slightly during the past week, totalling 111,000 persons, about the same figure as on the same date for the past two years. Labor supply is generally good.

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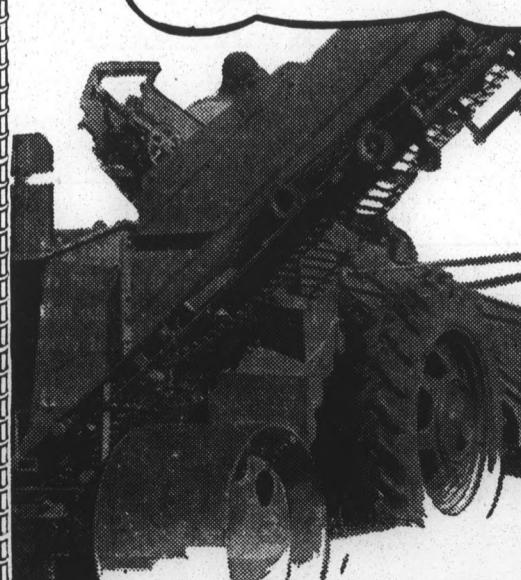
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Vera E. Quiram, also known as Vera Quiram, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administrator at the office of Guy Knapp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Vera E. Quiram, also known as Vera Quiram, deceased.

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No. 13645

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of IRA C. YOUNG, also known as I. C. Young and as Ike Young, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on, or after July 12, 1957, the undersigned, MAUDE EYRICK, as Executrix of the estate of the above named deceased, will sell, at a private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the above named Probate Court, all of the right, title, interest, and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to that certain real and personal property described as follows:

The real property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6 and 7 at Pine Flat in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 17, Page 14 of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Tulare, State of California, the same being improved with a 3 room mountain cabin.

The personal property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit:

Miscellaneous household furniture and furnishings located in and used with the mountain cabin on the above described real property including cook stove, 2 beds, tables, chairs, cooking ware, heater and propane tank.

The property heretofore described by use or relationship constitutes a unit for the purpose of sale of said real and personal property. The said real property and personal property will be sold as a unit in accordance with the provisions of Section 754.5 of the Probate Code.

Bids or offers are invited for said real and personal property as a unit and must be in writing and may be delivered to said Executrix, or to the office of her attorneys, Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the amount bid to accompany the offer and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Taxes, rents, insurance premiums and operating and maintenance expenses shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale. The examination of title, recording of conveyance and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. Dated: June 26, 1957.

MAUDE EYRICK as Executrix of the Estate of the above Decedent.

BURFORD, HUBLE & BURFORD by BURKE E. BURFORD Attorneys for Executrix

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**SECTION A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids, marked "Contract Documents for Tulare County Motor Pool Service Station, Courthouse Site, Visalia, California" will be received by the Clerk of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Visalia, California, until 2:00 p.m., July 23, 1957, at which time Bids will be opened and read publicly at a meeting of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

The work will consist of a Service Station at the County Courthouse Site in Visalia, California, as per Plans and Specifications.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be examined at the County Building Department, 202 North Church Street, Visalia, California.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided in the Specifications. All Proposals or Bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the County of Tulare, for an amount not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate of the Proposal, certified by a responsible bank, or by a Bidder's Bond for the said amount and so payable. This check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a Contract and furnish the required bonds and insurance within five (5) days following the date on which he is notified that he has been awarded the work.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Materials Bond in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the total Contract Price at the time the Contract is executed. Faithful Performance Bond, in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the total Contract Price will be required. Said bonds shall be secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Board. The Successful Bidder will be required to give satisfactory proof to the Board of the maintenance of adequate Workmen's Compensation Insurance and of the maintenance of Public Liability Insurance in the amount not less than \$100,000.00 for one person injured in any one accident and not less than \$300,000.00 for more than one person injured in one accident, and the maintenance of Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$25,000.00.

The Bidder shall state in his Proposal the number of calendar days required for the construction of the project. Partial payments amounting to ninety per cent (90%) of the estimated cost of work completed will be made monthly.

The County of Tulare reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in any Bid received not affected by law, and to determine in its discretion the responsibility of any Bidder and which Bid is most advantageous to the County. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors in the manner provided by law has determined the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the rate for legal holidays and overtime work, and has compiled a schedule therefore as set forth in the Specifications and the Successful Bidder shall pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified.

TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By s/ RODGERS L. MOORE,
Chairman

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**COUNTY OF TULARE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, 210 North Court Street, Visalia, California, until 2:00 p.m., August 30, 1957, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefor, to which special reference is made, of a portion of county road as follows:

Tulare County Bridge No. 367 about one-quarter (1/4) mile west of the city of Porterville, a reinforced concrete rigid frame bridge on pile abutments; Bridge No. 371 about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles south and one (1) mile west of the town of Earlimart, a reinforced concrete slab bridge on pile abutments and pier.

Bids are required for the entire work.

1. 293 Cubic Yards Class "A" P.C.C.
2. 58,000 Pounds Furnishing and Placing Bar Reinforcing Steel.
3. 197 Lineal Feet Furnishing and Placing Galvanized Tubular Railing.
4. 517 Lineal Feet Furnishing Reinforced Concrete Piles.
5. 23 Each Driving Concrete Piles.
6. 240 Cubic Yards Structural Excavation.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, of the Labor Code; the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification Skilled Labor 6-1-56

Carpenter \$3.00

Cement Finisher 2.995

Concrete Mixer Operator (one cubic yard capacity or less) 2.705

Concrete Mixer Operator (over one cubic yard capacity and paving type) 3.035

Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard) 3.255

Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (over one cubic yard) 3.425

Structural and bridge iron worker 3.25

Roller Operator 3.095

Tractor Driver 3.095

Truck Driver (12 cubic yards water level capacity or more) 2.925

Truck Driver (8 cubic yards and less than 12 cubic yards water level capacity) 2.725

Truck Driver (6 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity) 2.625

Intermediate Grade Labor

Concrete vibrator operator 2.425

Jackhammer operator 2.425

Oiler power shovels or cranes 2.995

Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 6 cubic yards water level capacity) 2.425

Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity) 2.325

Unskilled Labor

Flagman 2.325

Laborer 2.325

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the Special Provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown, shall be not less than \$2.525 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown, shall be not less than \$2.425 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$2.325 per hour.

Overtime — one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

Sundays and Holidays — one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

visors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), sub-article (6), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (2) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Road Commissioner's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen and the forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner, 202 North Church Street, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Road Commissioner's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Road Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Road Commissioner. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions", annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial condition.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk and Ex-Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

By: James E. Howard, Deputy.

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Construction Co.

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 been awarded the dam contract, but will then be moved to the dam site as soon as necessary buildings can be constructed.

Hiring of workers is not slated until after the company has actually entered into contract with the federal government for project construction.

The company will depend primarily on local labor supply, although some key men will probably be brought in. Several subcontractors will also be working on the job.

The Green Construction company has done considerable government project work, including dams in Montana, Oregon, Idaho and the Dakotas. In Alaska, the company had the contract for construction of the northern section of the Alcan highway, and built airfields, powerhouses, sewage disposal systems and a number of other government installations.

son.

Juvenile Court: Mrs. Marion P. Kimble, chairman, 312 Acres Drive, Visalia; Manuel L. Rocha, Jr., Mrs. Winifred C. Becker, Mrs. Madeline Davidson; Harry C. Scruggs.

Law Enforcement: John C. Kazanjian

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avenue, about three miles northwest of Porterville, and one mile north of the Burton school.

Harvest of San Joaquin valley potatoes is well past the peak.

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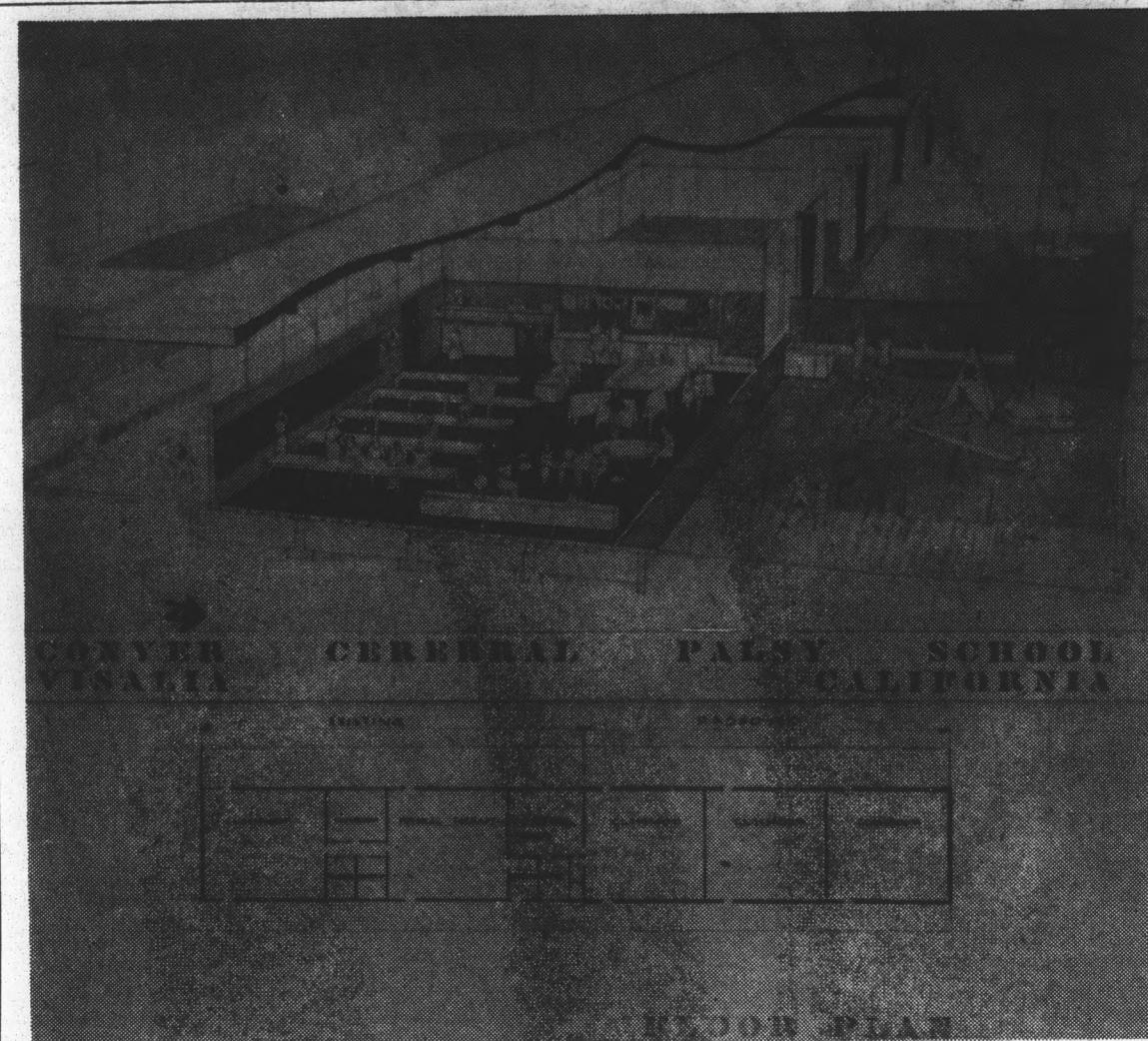
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PLANS FOR construction of a new wing on the cerebral palsy school at Conyer school in Visalia are included in a fund raising drive launched this week by United Cerebral Palsy of Tulare County. With the slogan, "Give — 'til it helps", the county funds campaign is head-

ed by Chick Cutright, of Visalia, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Isch, Porterville; Norwood Spivey, Exeter; Jim Stiles, Tulare; Steve Chorak, Visalia, and, as county co-chairman, Mrs. Bill Reece, of Porterville. County goal is \$10,000, with 75 per cent of funds raised in the

county to remain with the county group for treatment and training of victims of Cerebral Palsy, and for the providing of necessary facilities. The county drive is part of a national "Golden Deed Crusade" for benefit of Cerebral Palsy victims.

OUR TOWN

(Continued From Page 1) and might even go so far as to call them games of chance. Still and all, these are baseball games, and as such, we will term them games of skill.

OFFICIATING OVER THESE evening rituals are a couple of officials dressed stylishly in blue clothes that are deemed appropriate to the proceedings. Officially these gentlemen are known

as "Umpires", although they have also been called many other misleading names. Today, we want to enter a plea for these much maligned gentlemen.

AS THE PLAY DEVELOPS on the field, the Umpires call the balls and strikes and also the outs. It seems to be these logical pronouncements that awaken the wolf-pack instinct from the partisans in the stands. It is noted that there never seems to be a unanimous opinion as to just what went on on the field. If a man is called safe, a segment representing about half of the partisans in the upper reaches of the bleachers, begins commenting generally and loudly on the peculiar lack of intelligence to be found in um-

pires. Conversely, if the play were called in reverse, roughly the other half of the audience comes to life and makes roughly the same bright comments, such as, "Robber", "Blind mice", or "What a trained seal; throw him a fish."

A NEWCOMER WHO IS UNINITIATED in this style of free flow oratory would become more confused than somewhat over all this. He would assume that it was an amazing feat that two mental incompetents who were also deaf and blind should be called on to officiate on these important occasions. The newcomer would also be further confused trying to understand how someone in the back row of the bleachers could see the play in progress better than some-



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Highway

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recommendations on state highway work priorities in the county that will be presented to the state chamber of commerce.

Each chamber of commerce in the county has been asked to send one voting representative to this meeting, in addition to any other representatives they care to send.

At a noon luncheon meeting, next Wednesday, at the Hotel Johnson in Visalia, representatives of the state chamber will receive the recommendations from the county chambers; they will, in turn, submit these recommendations, along with those from other counties of the state, to the California Highway department.

Presiding at this meeting will be H. Trickey Lewis, chairman of the highway committee of the county chamber.

one stationed immediately by the play. We'd tell the newcomer: "It can't be done."

WE HAVE IT FROM reliable authority that umpires are normal individuals who are kind to their families. They aren't bribed, blind or idiotic. Such being the case, let's take it easy on them, or they might become an extinct variety of animal life, such as the buffalo.

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By the time this reaches you we hope to be way back in the hills riding a slow horse. We have always enjoyed Porterville's mountains but between the atom tests and the lumber industry we sometimes wonder whether there's going to be anything left. About one more good blast and it'll be raining lodge pole pine in Coalinga. Probably be safer to blow the timber out of the hills than to dodge the logging trucks at that.

That's probably enough politics for one summer and we've got a lot of stuff to peddle before you get hit by a flying pine tree. We've got Mix-Kwik Cement for do-it-yourself bomb shelters, shade trees to eliminate the hazards of radiation and shovels to dig your way out.

For the peaceful type there are still Zinnias, Marigolds and Petunias ready to grow. These will be colorful right up to frost even though you're gone two weeks in August. However, if you want to play it safe it would be best to mulch your prize plants before you leave. Vita-Peat, Forest Humus or peat moss will do the job.

Walt just returned from the South with several good looking plants and he'll be around all week (except Sundays) to tell you about them. Come in the morning when it's cool and stay as long as you like. No charge for parking on "E" Street, north of Olive.